

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A method of using a desktop upon turning on a computer comprising the steps of:

 determining whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system;

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 selecting one of the desktops to use if more than one exist; and

 using the selected desktop.

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2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said selecting step includes the step of using a scheduler.

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3. The method of Claim 2 wherein said scheduler includes time and day that said selected desktop is to be used.

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4. The method of Claim 1 wherein said selecting step includes comparing a network address of the computer system with a stored network address and using the selected desktop if the two network addresses are the same.

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5. A method of using a desktop comprising the steps of:

 accessing a Website;

 downloading a desktop from said Website; and

using the downloaded desktop.

- 5 6. A computer program product method on a computer readable medium for using a desktop upon turning on a computer comprising:

10 code means for determining whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system;

code means for selecting one of the desktops to use if more than one exist; and

15 code means for using the selected desktop.

7. The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein said selecting code means includes code means for using a scheduler.

20 8. The computer program product of Claim 7 wherein said scheduler includes time and day that said selected desktop is to be used.

25 9. The computer program product of Claim 6 wherein said selecting code means includes code means for comparing a network address of the computer system with a stored network address and using the selected desktop if the two network addresses are the same.

30 10. A computer program product on a computer readable medium for using a desktop comprising:

code means for accessing a Website;

code means for downloading a desktop from said Website;
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code means for using the downloaded desktop.

11. An apparatus for using a desktop upon turning on a
10 computer comprising:

means for determining whether more than one desktop
exist on the computer system;

15 means for selecting one of the desktops to use if more
than one exist; and

means for using the selected desktop.

20 12. The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said selecting means
includes means for using a scheduler.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein said scheduler
includes time and day that said selected desktop is to
25 be used.

14. The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein said selecting means
includes means for comparing a network address of the
computer system with a stored network address and using
30 the selected desktop if the two network addresses are
the same.

15. An apparatus for using a desktop comprising:

means for accessing a Website;

5 means for downloading a desktop from said Website; and

means for using the downloaded desktop.

10 16. A computer system for using a desktop upon being turned on computer comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

15 at least one processor for processing said code data to determine whether more than one desktop exist on the computer system, to select one of the desktops to use if more than one exist, and to use the selected desktop.

20 17. The computer system of Claim 16 wherein the desktop is selected by using a scheduler.

25 18. The computer system of Claim 17 wherein the scheduler includes time and day that the selected desktop is to be used.

19. The computer system of Claim 16 wherein the desktop is selected by comparing a network address of the computer system with a stored network address.

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20. A computer system for using a desktop comprising:

